Known Nor Will Know a Sale as Gigantic in Conception or Execution. Never Washington Has



The ninth day tomorrow. As the Sale grows the bargains and the demands for them increase. Logical,—the Mill and Factory owners are learning that no quantities are too great for the Palais Royal and the public more and more learn that the bargains of a lifetime are being distributed. The luxury of new goods in perfect variety at less prices than asked for picked-over stocks is making this Mill and Factory Sale the increasing success it is. And, we are proud to relate, a success among the most refined and intelligent households of Washington, where "cheap sales" are looked on with aversion. And, too, the great floors and broad aisles of the Palais Royal will accommodate more goods and purchasers than any other establishment. Shopping is a pleasure here.

"Eagle Brand" Summer Undergarments.

(Some worth \$5.00.)

(Some worth \$1.50.) (Some worth \$2.00.) (Some worth \$3.50.)

The Palais Royal and the store's patrons are to be congratulated. The "Eagle" brand is the best known of high-class undergarments--reduced in price for the first time. The stock comprises 18,253 garments, consisting of nearly one hundred different styles of Gowns, Corset Covers, Skirts, Drawers and Chemises. Made only of finest French Cambrics and English Nainsook, trimmed with best of laces, embroideries and ribbons. In lots as indicated above. Take elevator to third floor for the best values Washington has known.

Ribbons.

5,000 pieces White and all the best of summer shades, in the wanted soft finish Taffeta Ribbons, up to 6 inches wide.

19e and 25c Ribbons, M. and F. 11c 30c to 40c Ribbons, M. and F. 19c 50c to 60c Ribbons, M. and F. 20c

Gloves.

500 dozen Wash Suede and Silk Gloves, the kind that have superseded chamois gloves for summer wear. All sizes, in every shade.

75c T ffeta Silk Gloves, M. and 42c

\$1 Wash Suede Gloves. M. and F. 59c

Parasols.

Maker's stock of White and

Fancy Parasols, also Sun-rain

Umbrellas, in black and colors.

New goods—just from the fac-

\$3.50 to \$7 Umbrellas. M. and \$2.39 F. Sale Price......

Leather.

Just from the factory-10,000 Pocket Books, Card Cases, Chatelaine and Shopping Bags, Belts, etc. Priced as follows:

\$1 to \$1.25 values. M. and F. 89c

25c to 50c values. M. and F. 19c

Corsets.

1,000 pairs Ventilating and Coutil Corsets, among which are latest straight-front effects. styles for all figures.

\$1 quality Corsets. M. and F. 59c

75c quality Corsets. M. and F. 44c

Summer Shirt Waists and Suits.

79c

(Some worth \$1.25.) (Some worth \$2.) (Some worth \$3.) (Some worth \$6.) The famous name in the neckband of each garment will be a sufficient guarantee of excellence. Not to be advertised, because of cut prices. May must indeed have been a disastrous month for manufacturers-when these famous Shirt Waists are quoted at such prices in June. Never before and most probably never again. Of course reference is made to newest styles and not picked-over

So with the Shirt Waist Suits now here at \$3.99—they are newest of the new, extra good value at \$5 and must not be compared with the "cheap" suits made to profitably retail at a "cheap" price.

Wash Goods.

stocks of old vintage.

Miles of best Imported Wash Dress Goods at less prices than usual for pickedover stocks.

37½c Scotch Ginghams. M and 12c 75c Silk Mousselines. M. and 39c

See These.

Note the sheer material, the artistic designs and colorsthen the prices.

15c quality Dimities. M. and F. Sale Price..... 12½c quality Percales. M. and F. Sale Price.....

Best Silks.

The Satin Foulards usually retailed at \$1 are here at only 49c yard. Best designs and colors.

\$1.25 Foulard Silks. M. and 69c \$1 White Jap. Silk. M. and 69c \$1.15 Black Taffeta, M. and 89c

THE PALAIS ROYAL, A. Lisner, G and Eleventh Sts.

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1216 F St. 'Phone 725.

Good News from the Expansion"

> SALE. clearance of the stock in our Sult and Cloak De-partment. The builders our suit and cloar be-partment. The builders are anxious to begin work, so we are clearing the way for them by means of liberal reductions. Here's the latest bargain news,

Shirt Waists.

NE lot of New Summer Shirt
Waists of fine chambray,
madras and batiste, in all
colors and the latest effects.
Have stock collars; some
plain, some prettily trimmed; all
created for this season's wear. Sizes 32
to 42. Regular \$1.50,
\$1.75 and \$2 values.

Hoice line of this season's smartest Shirt Waists in fine linen, pongee, chambray and zephyrs. New blouse effects; some with sailor collars. Choice colorings and patterns. Worth \$2.75, \$3.75 and \$4. Reduced to

Dainty Washable

Silk Waists.

EAUTIFUL array of cool, dainty Washabie Silk Waists in white and colors. Some plain, some trimmed with lace inserting.

Tailor-SUITS Half Price.

OME very stylish Suits still remain to be sold at half regular prices. In the lot are swell Eton and Princess styles of fine broadcloth, Venetian and homespun; richly trimmed with applique; some have drop skirts of applique; some have drop skirts of tine taffeta silk; all are made and fashioned in high-class manner. You'll save half the usual expense at the "expansion sale prices."

Smoot, Coffer & McCalley, 1216 F St.

Russia's Production of Flax.

Vice Consul General Hanauer at Frankfort-on-Main writes that Russia takes first place among the world's countries in flax | pairing here. The figures of her exports (in metric tons, 2.204 pounds) for eleven months were: Shipped to France, flax, 1809, 66,373; 1900 61 809; shipped to Germany, flax, 1899, 42,761; 1900, 32,034; tow, 1899, 13,321; 1900, 15,152; shipped to Great Britain, flax, 1899, 75,972; 1900, 48,079; shipped to Belgium, flax, 1869, 34,596; 1900, 26,010; tow, 1899, 5,315;

Severe rain storms were the cause of the reduced flax crops in the past year. The diminished supply produced an advance of 30-50 per cent in the price above that paid last fall, although then the market value was much higher than in 1890.

Will Cross Ocean in Small Craft.

A dispatch from Gloucester, Mass., yesterday says: In his twenty-five-foot sloop, the Great Republic, Capt. Howard Blackburn of this city, this afternoon started on his second transatlantic voyage, his preswhich he expects to reach in forty-five

over 1,000 people.

Shortly after 2 o'clock the Great Republic, escorted by a large fleet of boats, started on her voyage. She received a succession of salutes until she was nearly off Thatchers Island, when the last of the

BEING REBUILT.

Remains-Prices at the

Fish Wharf.

longing to Mr. Anthony Smoot of Alexandria, is being rebuilt, and when completed will be about as good as a new boat. The entire interior of the old Douglass has been put in new, and Mr. Smoot is having built a roomy and will be used by its owner for hunting and fishing trips on the river. It will go into commission about the middle

will go into commission about the middle of July.

The steamers of the Norfolk line since Saturday brought up sixty packages of fish from the fisheries in the bay and on the coast about Norfolk and ten barrels were brought up by the river boats for the dealers at the 11th street wharf market. dealers at the 11th street wharf market. The market this morning was good, and prices were: For salmon trout, 6 cents per pound; flounders, 4 to 5 cents per pound; sturgeon, 8 to 9 cents per pound; bluefish, 7 to 8 cents per pound; rock, 10 to 12½ cents per pound; white perch, 5 to 10 cents per pound; porgies, 8 to 10 cents each; carp, 5 to 10 cents each; drum, 15 to 25 cents each; croakers and gray trout, \$2.50 to \$3 per barrel; butterfish, \$2 to \$2.80 per barrel; catfish, 15 to 25 cents per bunch and mullets and yellow perch, 10 to 1. cents per bunch. Soft-shell crabs are selling at 30 to 35 cents per dozen and hard

sumed her place upon the route between Washington, Alexandria, the river landings and Baltimore, relieving the steamer Sue, which is to be overhauled. Since she was last in port here the Potomac has been given her summer overhauling and repaint-ing. She will run upon the route in conjunction with the steamer Northumberland. Pigeon fanciers and owners of homing birds are frequent passengers on the river boats, with large baskets filled with young homing pigeons. The birds are released The young birds are first taken to Alexan dria or to one of the wharves on the route of the Estelle Randall between this city and Glymont before being conveyed to the mouth of the river for the longer trial.

The Freight Handlers. The tug Stella came into port Saturday

for Chesapeake City. The schooner Sidonia Curley will dis-

of 8th street southwest. The steamer Harry Randall had a heavy passenger list for the lower river yester-

cargo of rallway ties for Carter & Clark today and will load a general cargo at Al-

exandria for Aquia creek.

The schoner G. P. Hoffman is in port with a cargo of Virginia pine lumber for

andria, has sailed for Kinsale.

The schooner John J. Hanson, with a cargo of ice for the Purity Ice Company, which sailed from Rockport, Maine, May 28, arrived here this morning in tow of the

Alexandria with the boiler and machinery of a sawmill from Rock Point, Md., for W.

The Navahoe is at the wharf of Wm. Smoot & Co. and will load a small cargo of groceries and supplies for a lower river

bacco to Alexandria for shipment to Balti-The schooner Frederick L. Hamblin is

STEAM LAUNCH JOS. S. DOUGLASS

But Little of the Original Woodwork

The steam launch Jos. S. Douglass, beday with a cargo of lumber ran too close larger and more powerful engine for the boat. The launch when completed will be

crabs at \$1.50 per barrel.

The Weems line steamer Potomac has re-

evening with an oil-laden barge in tow for the Standard Oil Company. Later the tug sailed with four light coal barges in tow

charge her cargo of Virginia pine lumber at the wharf of Forsberg & Murray, foot

expected, complete the unloading of her

the local dealers.

The steamer Dennis Simmons, having completed the unloading of her cargo of lumber, has sailed for Edenton, N. C., and will load back to this port. The tug Spray has arrived in port with

The J. T. Park, laden with lumber and building material by Smoot & Co. of Alex-

The bugeye Ada Ballenger has arrived at

The sloop Endeavor is at Alexandria with a cargo of scrap iron from Colonial Beach for Julius Drifuse & Co.

The steamer Wakefield, which arrived in port from the lower Potomac yesterday, brought up about twenty hogsheads of to-

which he expects to reach in forty-five days. His previous voyage, in 1899, was to London, which trip took sixty-one days. The start was made amid the plaudits of over 1,000 people.

Shortly after 2 o'clock the Great Republic, escorted by a large fleet of boats, started on her voyage. She received a succession of salutes until she was nearly off Thatchers Island, when the last of the escorts left her.

Get rid of your neuralgic headsche by using Royal Tablets. Safe and sure.

The schooner Frederick L. Hamblin is loading a cargo of bricks at the wharf of Carter & Clark from the Hydraulic Pressed Brick Company for a North Carolina port. The schooner Beulah Land has safled from Richmond for a Potomac river fishing shore to load salt fish.

The United States revenue cutter Windom arrived in port this morning from a cruise.

The four-masted schooner Lydia M. Deering, which is discharging a cargo of ice here, was in collision on June 2 with the British steamer Siberlan. The accident happened about seventy-five miles east of warrenton, 1,627; Washington, 300;

the capes of the Delaware. The steamer was bound from Philadelphia to Glasgow. Neither vessel received any injuries of con-

The schooner O. D. Witherall, with a cargo of 834 tons of ice for the American lce Company, was brought into port and docked at the 10th street wharf this morning by the tug James O. Carter. The Witherall is reported to have left Bath

General and Personal. The barge laden with soft coal, which sank at Shepherd's landing of the Baltimore and Ohio rallway, opposite Alexandria, about three weeks ago, was raised at low water Saturday, pumped out and | shoved up into shoal water, where it cannot sink. The barge will, it is said, be

into the Virginia shore, just below Jones' Point light house, and went aground on the flats. She remained there until the tide was high enough to float her off and then came on to this city.

The long boat Uriah Horner, which sank in the Eastern branch last week with a cargo of cord wood, is at the Queen street dock. Alexandria, having her hull over-

The large steam launch May was out for a cruise on the river yesterday with a The tug George W. Pride, belonging to Capt. Albert Fair, is out on the marine railway at Alexandria for repairs and to have her hull scraped and painted. Soft shelled crab are reported plentiful in the river about Colonial Beach and Nomini, but high tides and easterly winds have

prevented large catches.

A large force of workmen are engaged in Colonial Beach in order for the excursion

The roof about the smokestack of the experimental boiler house on the wharf of Forsberg & Murray, at the foot of 8th street southwest, caught fire from the over-heated stack Saturday afternoon, and for a time threatened to burn the roof of the with hand hose. The damage done was

Mrs. J. H. Jenkins, a well-known resident of the Oak Grove neighborhood in West-moreland county, Va., was recently strick-en with paralysis, and is extremely ill. Mr. W. H. Yerkes, jr., left Friday last for a trip to Canada.

VIRGINIA CITIES AND TOWNS. Population as Announced by the

Census Bureau. The census bulletin recently issued giv-

ing the population of all incorporated cities. towns, villages and boroughs in the United States, announces the population of 156 incorporated places in Virginia. The popula-

tion of these places follows: Abingdon, 1,306; Alexandria, 14,528; Ashland, 1.147. Barton Heights, 763; Basic City, 1,270;

Bedford City, 2,416; Belle Haven, 331; Berkley, 4,988; Berryville, 938; Big Stone Gap, 1,617; Blacksburg, 768; Blackstone, 585; Bond, 295; Bowling Green, 458; Boydton, 527; Boykins, 224; Bridgewater, 384; Bristol, 4,579; Broadway, 400; Buchanan, 716; Buena Vista. 2,388; Burkeville, 510. Cape Charles, 1,040; Charlottesville, 6,449; Chase City, 542; Chatham, 918; Christiansburg, 659; Claremont, 565; Clarksville, 723; Clifton Forge, 3,212; Clinchport, 183; Clintwood, 255; Clover, 400; Coeburn, 295; Colonial Beach, 453; Columbia, 216; Courtland, 288; Coyington, 2,950; Crewe, 1,329; Cul-288; Covington, 2,950; Crewe, 1,329; Culpeper, 1.618. Danville, 16,520; Dayton, 425; Duffield, 98;

Dumfries, 160. East Stone Gap, 349; Eastville, 313; Edin Falls Church, 1,007; Fairfax, 378; Falls Church, 1,007; Farmville, 2,471; Fincastle, 652; Floyd, 402; Franklin, 1,143; Fredericksburg, 5,068; Front Roytl, 1,005. Gate City, 521; Glade Spring, 304; Glade-Gate City, 321, Glade Spring, 394; Glade-ville, 511; Gordonsville, 603; Goschen, 253; Graham, 1,554; Grundy, 200. Hamilton, 364; Hampton, 2,764; Harri-sonburg, 3,521; Herndon, 692; Hillsboro', 131; Holland, 133; Honaker, 295; Houston,

Iron Gate, 392. Keysville, 82. Lawrenceville, 760; Lebanon, 325; Leesburg, 1,513; Lexington, 3,203; Louisa, 261; Lovettsville, 97; Luray, 1,147; Lynchburg,

McDowell, 136; Manassas, 817; Manches-McDowell, 136; Manassas, 817; Manchester, 9,715; Marion, 2,045; Martinsville, 2,384; Mechanicsburg, 113; Middleburg, 296; Middletown, 423; Monterey, 246; Mt. Crawford, 330; Mt. Jackson, 472; Mt. Sidney, 197. Newbern, 152; Newcastle, 290; New Hope, 124; New Market, 684; Newport News, 19,635; Norfolk, 46,624; Northside, 584; North Tazewell, 320; Norton, 654.
Occoquan, 297; Onancock, 938; Orange

Pearisburg, 464; Pennington Gap, 399; Petersburg, 21,810; Phoebus, 2,004; Poca-hontas, 2,789; Port Royal, 193; Portsmouth, 17,427; Pulaski, 2,813.

Waterford, 383; Waverly, 493; Waynesboro', 856; West Clifton Forge, 367; West Point, 1,307; Wiehle, 51; Williamsburg, 2,044; Winchester, 5,161; Woodstock, 1,069; Wytheville, 3,003, Yorktown, 151.

RELIEVING CHINESE FAMINE.

Li Hung Chang Expresses Gratitude for American Contributions. The Chinese minister, who has been lending his co-operation to the movement for raising an American relief fund for the famine stricken people of Shansi province, a few days ago cabled Li Hung Chang that the Christian Herald, had by cable placed at the disposal of the relief committee formed by American missionaries in China a prebrought to this city for repairs. by American missionaries in China a pre-A two-masted schooner, the G. P. Hoff- liminary contribution of \$20,000. Minister Wu has received the following acknowledg-

> "PEKIN, June 8, 1901. "Wu Ting Fang, Washington.
> "Your cable of June 5 received. The "Your cable of June 5 received. The famine in Shansi is causing great suffering and distress to people there. The benevolent people of America, through the Christian Herald, are very kind in raising a relief fund and remitting as a first installment the sum of twenty thousand stallment the sum of twenty thousand American dollars to afford immediate relief. We are extremely grateful to the Americans, whose liberality and benefi-cence make no distinction of race or coun-Americans, whose liberality and benefi-cence make no distinction of race or coun-try. I have duly informed by telegraph the imperial government and the governor of

"LI HUNG CHANG."

Death of a Prominent Citizen. Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

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BOYD'S, Md., June 9, 1901.

Mr. George Fisher, a leading citizen of Point of Rocks, Frederick county, died at his home there Wednesday, of heart trouble and a complication of diseases, aged about sixty-eight years. Mr. Fisher for a great many years was proprietor of the only hotel in Point of Rocks, and this hotel was the stopping place of many of Washington's prominent people. Several children survive Mr. Fisher. One of them is dren survive Mr. Fisher. One of them is connected with the transportation department of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

The remains were interred in Monocacy cemetery at Beallsville Friday last. Fire broke out Friday evening in one of the tenant houses of W. W. Darby at Barnesville, and the entire house and part of its contents were consumed, causing a loss of about \$600. The house was occu-pled by Mr. Conrad Kessler and his family, and all his furniture and wearing appare on the second floor were burned. The fire was caused, it is thought, by a defective

Hyattsville and Vicinity.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

Yesterday was largely observed as Children's day throughout this vicinity by the Protestant churches. At the Presbyterian Church here quite an attractive musical and literary program was rendered. The participants in the exercises were mostly the juveniles of the church. One of the features of the evening was an address by Rev. Teunis S. Hamlin, D. D., pastor of the Church of the Covenant, Washington, D. C., whose remarks were greatly appreciated by all present. Master Lloyd Britt was presented with a handsomely inscribed Was presented with a handsomery inscribed Bible by his Sunday school teacher, Mrs. S. Ward Righter, for attending Sunday school for three years without missing a Sunday. Rev. S. Ward Righter is pastor of the church.
The Methodist Episcopal Church South,

Rev. W. E. Woolf, pastor, and the Riverdale and Berwyn Presbyterian churches, Rev. F. S. Middleton, pastor of state.
Children's day services.
The town council of this place will hold its regular meeting tonight. It is expected that consideration of the proposed water works will consume a large portion of the F. S. Middleton, pastor of both, also had

The Hyattsville hase ball team is to play a game with the census office team of Washington Wednesday evening at the local grounds.

Mr. Philipps Clarke of the firm of Clarke, Duncan & Coarse been the bear than the coarse of the firm of Clarke, Duncan & Co., who has been ill in Washington for some time with an attack of typhoid fever, is again about his place of business.

Painfully Hurt.

Miss Gertrude Clagett, daughter of Mrs. Adele Clagett of 1006 16th street northwest, jumped from an automobile at Connecticut avenue and L street about 10:30 clock Saturday night, and was painfully injured. Miss Merriam, daughter of Director Merriam of the census bureau, and Miss Rose Wallach were in the vehicle with Miss Clagett, and a young man was operating it. When the vehicle reached a point near the sewer barricade at L street Miss Clagett feared a collision. She jumped, thinking it was the only way she could save herself. Friends took her home after her injuries had been dressed in a neighboring drug store.

Dr. A. J. Bloch is dead in Denver, Col., from the effects of a dose of cyanide of potassium, taken, it is believed with suicidal intent.

With the accompaniment of martial music. The artillery caisson upon which it was borne was followed by his faithful charger, that had been his mute companion for many years and on many fields.

At Arlington the day was most perfect. Nature had adorned that ground, consecrated by the sacrifice and blood of the nation's defenders, in her most beautiful garb; the stately forest trees, with their rich foliage, were caressed by the gentle was covered by a mantle of living green, and the spring flowers made fragrant the atmosphere over that bivouac of the dead. Miss Rose Wallach were in the vehicle

The Greatest Sale Washington Ever Knew Ends Saturday Night.

-The Dyrenforth Fire Sale closes Saturday night. This will be the greatest week's selling of the event. Prices have reached a point where quick clearance is a foregone conclusion. Cost and value are lost entirely for the last week of this event. You pick up values that'll surprise

We turn the building over to the contractors next Monday morning. Make the most of

4-ply All-linen Collars—all styles—5c. each - - - 6 for 25c. Standard Summer-weight Suspenders-35c. value - - - 19c. Men's Feather-weight Underwear-all s'zes-35c. kinds - - 19c. Men's Fancy Ha'f Hose-30c. to 39c. values-tomorrow = 20c. Silk Neckwear—all styles—50c. and 75c. values = - - 23c. Men's Finest Balbriggan Underwear-75c. values-for - - 35c. Men's Leather Belts—new styles—50c. and 75c. values - - 39c. Men's Soft Madras Neglige Shirts-75c. grades-for = = - 49c. Men's Soft, English Madras Neglige Shirts-\$1.25 value - - 79c. One lot of 320 Suits—were \$6 and \$7.50—choice - - - - \$3.90 Men's \$10 and \$12 Suits-all styles-tomorrow - - - - \$5.00 All-wool guaranteed Serge Suits-worth \$10-now - - - \$5.90 Men's \$13.50 and \$15 Suits—nobby patterns—now - - - \$7.50 Men's \$20 Suits-Fine Worsteds, Cassimeres, &c.-now - - - \$10 Men's \$22 and \$25 Suits, in great variety—choice = - - - \$12

Men's Finest Ready-to-wear Suits-\$25 qualities-now - - - \$15 And every other item in the whole furnishings and clothing stocks reduced to its final

closing price. Follow the crowds. M. DYRENFORTH & CO.,

923 Pennsylvania Avenue.

A May Day at Arlington.

To the Editor of The Evening Star: Rarely, if ever, have we witnessed a more affecting scene, or one that made a deeper impression upon us, than the one enacted at Arlington on the last day of the fairest

month of the year. In the journey of life some incidents and events are imprinted indelibly upon the mind and memory, as scenes of joy or sorrow, despondency or exultation, and sometimes in moments of inexpressible gloom or glory. The scene portrayed in the burial of the soldier was in some respects unlike that of any other, in peace or war. While we were called upon to participate in this most solemn ceremony, it gave us at the same time an illustration of the grand and noble impulses that actuate the human heart and encompass the soul of brave

deeds, kindly and generous acts, protecting the defenseless, befriending the friendless, assailing the wrong, defending the right, and full of unselfish devotion to the service of his country. As courtly as he was knightly, as modest as he was heroic, as gentle as he was brave, through all the various vicissitudes of his life he had maintained that quiet dignity of the true gen-tleman and accomplished officer. When he had achieved the full measure of life's duties he met that insatiable foe, death, as tion and with the same fortitude as he had faced death on the field of mortal conflict. Surrounded by friends and the blessings of home, where there was no "lack of wo-man's nursing" or "dearth of woman's tears," his final adieu was as one "going on

the morrow upon a long journey. His funeral was observed with solemn ceremony, with hallowed prayer and sacred music in the most beautiful capital of the world, where devoted friends, by their presence and expressions, gave evidence of their sympathy and sorrow. His body was escorted to its final resting place by his companions in arms in military column and with the accompaniment of martial music.

beauty, were in marked contrast to the military tread and sacred music that accompanied the soldier to his last resting place. As the column moved to its appointed station a grand sacred anthem vi-brated o'er hill and dale; and when the hier of the soldier was placed under the canopy of the flag that he had defended, and before the soldier's sepulcher, the last salutation was made.

The last scene was most impressive to those who witnessed it. Upon the casket of the soldier there were placed the wreaths and rarest flowers sent by loving relatives and friends, betokening their affection, and among them, contributed by her who was nearest and dearest to him, was a duplicate of the flowers which had adorned their bridal ceremony but a short clothed in the deepest habiliments of mourn-ing, stood the soldier's widow, trembling with emotion that was actuated by the strongest and purest love of a woman's heart. No princess e'er stood before the coronation altar with more grace and dignity; and yet this was a scene bereft of all joy and happiness, hope remaining the only consolation. Beside her stood the faithful, devoted friend of both, giving the support and sympathy which at such moments are most consoling. Surrounded by a group of grief-stricken relatives and sympathetic friends, whose moistened eyes and quivering lips evinced their devotion and sorrow, the last prayers were offered and the soldier's requiem scunded. The windowless tomb was embanked and bedecked with carlands of heaviful flowers placed there garlands of beautiful flowers placed there

by loving hands.

Thus the living took their farewell of the dead at the threshold of eternity on that May day at Arlington. Reported Attempted Pension Frauds.

The authorities of the pension bureau have been advised that William Fowler of Washington, Pa., has been arrested at Pittsburg on an information charging him with having filed a false claim for pension through attempting to impersonate Willjam A. Fowler, deceased, late of Philadelphia, Pa., who served in the 23d and 82d Pennsylvania Volunteers during the civil

war.
Frederick Dorer has been convicted in the United States district court for the district of Nebraska under an indictment charging him with having impersonated a special examiner of the bureau. This man, it was charged, operated at Beatrice and Appleton, Neb., representing to his victims that he was a special examiner of the pension bureau, and that he had been robbed, burrowing money for the purposes.

Îoliocecesco. The songs of birds, the pictures of life and as he alleged, of reaching some point where

he could establish communication with the William H. Hammons of Indianapolis, Ind., has been convicted in the United States district court at that city, under an information charging him with having accepted a pension certificate as collateral for a loan

Stephen W. Wade of Jacksonville, Fla., has been sentenced to two years' imprison-ment at hard labor in the Nashville, Tenn., penitentiary, and to pay a fine of \$100 for embezzling pension money paid to him as the guardian of the minor children of Anthony Tillman, late a soldier.

Flynn's Business College Exercises. An interesting program has been arranged for the annual commencement of Flynn's Business College, to be held next Wednesday evening at the National Theater. The musical portion will be particularly elaborate, and among those who will participate rate, and among those who will participate will be the orchestra of the Columbia Conservatory of Music, the Nordica Mandolin and Guitar Club, the Arion Singing Society, Mr. Robert G. Green, Miss Annie Green, Mr. John C. Weidman, Prof. Walter T. Holt, Mrs. Charles Bayly, Mrs. Joseph Chunn, Mrs. W. S. Wiley, Miss Laura French, Mr. Walter Shannon and Mr. Harrington Barker. Classical selections will be read by Mr. David C. Bangs, and Prof. Flynn will present the diplomas.

The following interesting statement con-

cerning immigrants arrived at the port of Manila, P. I., during the period from July to November, 1900, inclusive, has been prepared for publication by the division of insular affairs of the War Department:

The total number of immigrants arriving during said period was 6,302, of whom 507 were females; of the total number arriving 5,560 had been in the Philippines before; 3,032 could neither write nor read and 1,517 of the total number brought \$30 or more in money.

of the total number arriving during said period 4,671 were Chinese, 594 Americans, 416 Filipinos, 215 Spanish, 148 English, 82 Japanese, 30 East Indian, 25 Germans, 20 December 25 Spanish, 14 Foreschild Processes Portuguese, 15 Swiss, 14 French, 11 Peruvian, 10 Turkish, 8 Russian, 8 Scotch, 6 Austrians, 5 Italians and 29 of nationalities other than those above specified.

To Command Marines on Illinois Capt. Charles G. Anderson of the Marine Corps has been selected to command the marine guard of the battle ship Illinois